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Customer No. 22852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Axel Gohrt et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
Application No.: 09/974,060 ) Examiner: Alexis A. Wachtel  
Filed: October 11, 2001 )  
For: Structured Multi-Purpose Packings )  
and Their Use )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.